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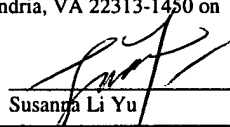
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Serial No.:	09/501,876	Group Art Unit:	1617
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